



NORTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT *of* HEALTH

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
PROVIDER COURSE**

What:

The Emergency Preparedness & Response (EPR) Section of the North Dakota Department of Health, through Ebola grant funding from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), is providing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Training across the state of North Dakota. This training is intended to ensure that health and medical systems are ready to safely and successfully care for patients with Ebola or any, highly pathogenic diseases.

The safety of health care workers must be foremost in the preparedness and response activities. Responder safety is best achieved through a deep understanding of correct implementation of infection control, appropriate use of PPE, continuous training, demonstration of competencies, and participation in frequent exercises.

The material presented will include an overview of PPE, donning and doffing PPE, and fit testing. Since the program is funded through a grant there is no fee for this course.

Who:

The Personal Protective Equipment Provider course is designed for all responders and patient care providers. If you are unable to attend this course there will be others throughout the coming months.

When & Where:

August 26, 2015 at the **Ramada Bismarck Hotel** 1400 E Interchange Ave. Bismarck, ND in the first of these training courses will be offered as a pre-conference training to the North Dakota Healthcare Preparedness Conference. Training starts at **9:00am** and is expected to finish by **4:30pm** Central Standard Time.

REGISTRATION:

Below is registration link for the training session. The maximum number of participants per session is thirty (30). Please follow the registration link to register at the date of your choosing. Registration should be completed no later than seven days before the scheduled date of the exercise. You will be automatically notified if the session has been filled.

<http://www.ndhealth.gov/et/Register.aspx?CourseID=PPE-2015>

The EPR Section is seeking six Emergency Medical Services CEUs for this training.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please contact Alan Aarhus, EPR Training Coordinator, at 701.328.4521 or by email at aaarhus@nd.gov.

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***August 26 – Ramada Bismarck Hotel
1400 East Interchange Avenue
Bismarck, ND58501***

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Respiratory Fit Program/Requirements
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Qualitative and Quantitative Hands on Training
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Overview of PPE
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Hands on PPE Training
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Hands on PPE Training
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Wrap Up